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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

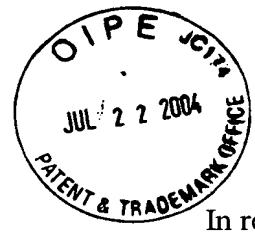
- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper, which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e)). See Figure(s) 3, 4 too dark.

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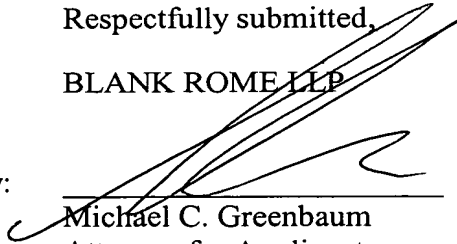
In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application papers mailed June 14, 2004, enclosed are corrected formal drawings submitted with the appropriate margins.

In the event that any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 CFR 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 23-2185 (102367-00106). Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 CFR. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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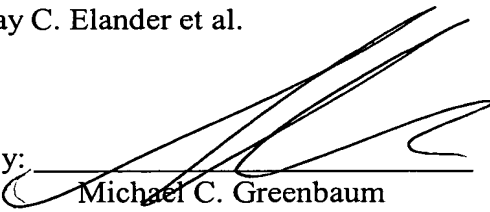
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The Applicants, through counsel, hereby submit 2 (two) sheets of formal drawings containing Figures 1-4 in lieu of the drawings filed originally with this application on January 27, 2004.

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